



**PATENT APPLICATION**

**RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR §1.116  
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE  
TECHNOLOGY CENTER 1638**

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Akio KOBAYSHI et al.

Group Art Unit: 1638

Application No.: 10/015,607

Examiner: G. Helmer

Filed: December 17, 2001

Docket No.: 111473

For: A METHOD FOR INTRODUCING FOREIGN MATTERS INTO LIVING  
CELLS

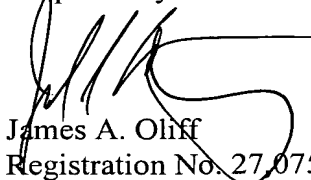
**RESUBMISSION OF AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Further to our Amendment After Final Rejection submission filed on August 29, 2005,  
attached is a courtesy copy, along with a PTO date-stamped receipt as evidence. This  
Amendment After Final Rejection has not yet been acted upon by the Examiner, despite its filing  
nearly three months ago. Entry and consideration of the Amendment are respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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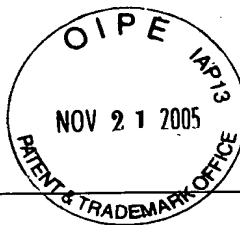
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Amendment After Final Rejection



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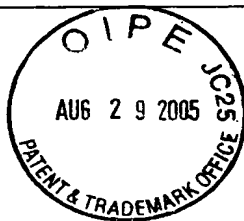
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Sir:

In response to the December 29, 2004, Office Action, and further to the Notice of  
Appeal filed June 29, 2005, please consider the following:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims; and

**Remarks.**